भी की जा रही है, इसके अलावा अनधिकृत प्रवेश रोकने के लिए निम्नलिखित कदम उठाए गए हैं:—

(i) लम्बी दूरी की मेल/एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियों के आरक्षित सवारी डिब्बों में मासिक सीजन टिकट धारकों सहित छोटी दूरी वाले यात्रियों के यात्रा करने पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया गया है;

(ii) रे० रा० पु०/रे० सु० ब० की सहायता से अचानक जांच की जाती है और रेल अधिनियम के प्रावधानों के अंतर्गत अनाधिकृत यात्रियों को गाड़ी से उतारने तथा उन पर जुर्माना लगाने जैसी कार्रवाई की जाती है;

(iii) आरक्षित सवारी डिब्बों में कर्मचारियों की तैनाती में सुधार लाने के लिए टिकट जांच कर्मचारियों के रिक्त स्थानों को भरा जा रहा है;

(iv) शयनयान दर्जे में दूसरे दर्जे के टिकट सहित यात्रा करते पाए गए यात्रियों को ऊंचे दर्जे में यात्रा करते हुए माना जाता है और उन पर यथा निर्धारित जुर्माना किया जाता है;

(ग) कर्मचारियों की मिली भगत के सिद्ध पाये जाने वाले मामलों में उनके विरुद्ध अनुशासनिक कार्रवाई की जाती है;

Proposal to Close ET&T

1146. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to close down the ET&T Corporation due to heavy loss;

(b) what are the total losses during the last five years including 1994-95 and what action Government have taken to arrest loss trend and for the revival of the Company;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have constituted an enquiry into ET&T affairs and allegations against CMD and other senior Management officials; and

(d) if so, what are the findings of the enquiry and what action Government have taken against CMD & other officials responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The profit and loss position of ET&T Limited during the last five years is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95
Profit	—	7.51	—	—	—
Loss	685.11	—	441.44	622.2	1242.22 (Provisional)

For revival of the Company, ET&T Ltd. has submitted the restructuring plan for consideration/approval of the Government.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A Fact Finding Board of Enquiry was appointed to investigate into the specific complaints received from Members of Parliament and associations against the management of ET&T Limited. Based on the report of the Fact Finding Board, it has been decided to take disciplinary action against the then CMD, ET&T and other errant officials of ET&T Limited. Accordingly charge-sheet has been issued to the then

CMD. ET&T and the report of the Board of Enquiry has been forwarded to the present CMD, ET&T for taking disciplinary action against other errant officials.

Restructuring of Loss-making PSUs

1147. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the press report appearing in Times of India dated 16th October, 1995 under the caption "Plan to restructure loss-making PSUs"

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposed restructure; and

(c) whether interests of the labour would be safeguarded while effecting the restructuring?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It has been decided in principle to constitute a 'task force' to examine and suggest to the Government measures for restructuring the sick and loss making enterprises. The composition of such 'task force', its mandate etc., shall however be enterprise specific as per the requirements. The Committee shall also keep in view the intersts of the employees who might be affected, if any, due to the suggested restructuring plan.

Gastro-Enteritis and Cholera

1148. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether Gastro-enteritis and Cholera took a heavy toll of life during and after the rainy season this year in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps were taken to contain and prevent the spread of the diseases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) As per data received from States/Union Territories by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, the number of deaths that occurred on account of acute diarrhoeal diseases including gastroenteritis was 141 in July '95; 231 in August 95 and 95 in September, 1995.

(c) The measures taken by the health authorities to check this disease are:

1. Provision of safe drinking water.
2. Improvement of food and personal hygiene.
3. Safe disposal of human excreta.
4. Appropriate Health Education.
5. Surveillance and monitoring.
6. Distribution of chlorine tablets and ORS packets.

Industrial activities in Tirupati sector

1149. SHRI MOHAN BABU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the rapid emergence of Tirupati as a major centre of industrial activity in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what additional freight movement facilities are proposed for the Tirupati Sector in 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) and (b) The freight traffic meant for Tirupati area is effectively handled at Renigunta, which is only 10 Kms. away from Tirupati. There are adequate goods lines, goods shed facilities and Jumbo rake sidings at Renigunta to deal with the existing level of traffic which mainly consists of inward foodgrains and fertilisers. Since the existing facilities are adequate to handle the present traffic offering, there is no proposal on hand to develop any additional facilities at Tirupati for freight traffic.